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Title: METHOD, CHEMISTRY, AND APPARATUS FOR NOBLE METAL
ELECTROPLATING ON A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

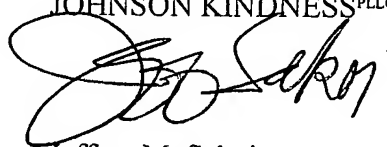
Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action, dated June 13, 2003, set to expire on September 13, 2003, be extended by one month to expire on October 13, 2003.

Enclosed is our Check No. 151006 in the amount of \$110.00 (one month extension).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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